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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000 )

Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
CONSUMER ADVOCATE OF THE FILING OF  
LIBRARY REFERENCE OCA-LR-I-6  
(August 30, 2000)

The Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") gives notice of filing this date Library Reference OCA-LR-I-6, which consists of a disk containing files used by the OCA to estimate the effect on TYAR costs of changing ECI-1, 3.63 percent, to the USPS original ECI-1, 2.87 percent.

Originally, USPS-LR-I-421, file name PRFF\_OR.xls, cell I32 was \$48,423,495,000. (The amount in the same file and location in OCA-LR-I-5 is \$48,178,490,000.) To change the USPS assumption of 4.63 percent for ECI to the original ECI-1 of 2.87 percent, change USPS-LR-I-421, file name UNCST\_EXT.xls, worksheet COLA-ECI, cell D53 to 2.87. Then, manually update the information in USPS-LR-I-421, file name INPUT\_OR.xls, worksheet PERS UNIT COST. The costs manually updated are general pay increases as well as step increases in column F of INPUT\_OR.xls, thereby reflecting wage changes. After updating INPUT\_OR.xls for the change to 2.87 percent, the file named PRFF\_OR.xls, worksheet COST FACTOR CALC from USPS-LR-I-421 was opened and cell I32 changed to \$47,992,914,000. The difference between the amount calculated in OCA-LR-I-5, \$48,178,490,000 and the \$47,992,917,000 is approximately \$186 million. Copies of the files used to perform the analysis are available in OCA-LR-I-6.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

  
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